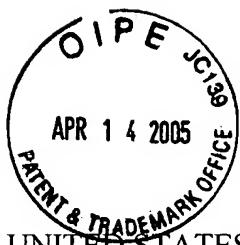


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIDEMI TAKAYAMA ) : Examiner: J. Phan  
Application No.: 10/771,401 ) : Group Art Unit: 2872  
Filed: February 5, 2004 ) :  
For: OPTICAL SCANNING )  
APPARATUS : April 13, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2004, the period for response to which having been extended to April 17, 2005 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

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